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Amdt. dated May 22, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of December 20, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Frank Sterns

Serial No. 10/656,615

Confirmation No. 8018

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: Cone Forward Loudspeaker  
Assembly

Art Unit: 2646

Examiner: Dabney, Phylesha Larvinia

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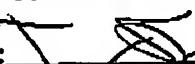
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